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Course: UCR 325 – Troubleshooting & Maintaining Computers

Assignment: Troubleshooting the Hardware in my Classroom

**What I have:**

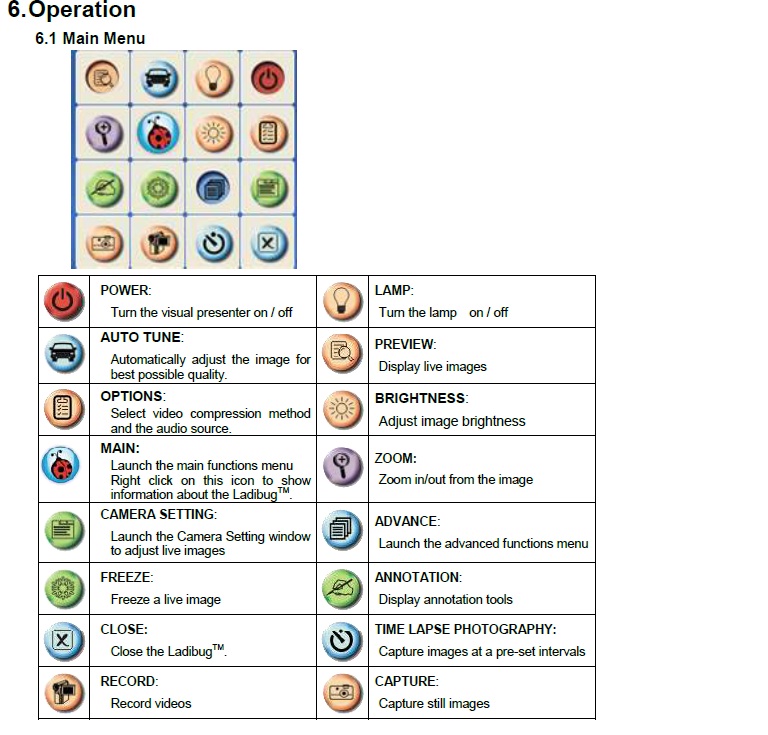
Ladibug Doc Camera 🡪 Lumens DC120

**Problem:**

I received a Ladibug during the last 4 weeks of school because we didn’t have enough sheep’s eyeballs for partners or groups of students to dissect. This was the school’s solution. Give the teacher a document camera and the teacher can dissect while students watched. I didn’t take the time to learn the equipment. I jumped right in and didn’t realize all of the possibilities that the Ladibug offered. I have only used the live feature. Without an interactive whiteboard, the annotation is not available to me (icons in Orange are not available), but many of the features below are.

**Solution:**

Here is a legend of icons:



**What I have:**

CM1312nfi Laserjet Printer

**Problem:**

Color photos look very yellow and very blue at the same time. People come out looking like Oompah-Loompah’s!

**Solution:**

**Adjust color settings**

Follow these steps if colors on your page do not match your screen or if you are not satisfied with the colors on your print job.

1. Choose the **Print** option from your software application.
2. Within the Print Dialog Window, click **Properties** or **Preferences**.
3. Click the **Color** tab.
   1. Select the **Color Themes** drop-down list
      * **Default (sRGB):** This theme sets the printer to print RGB data in raw device mode. When using this theme, manage color in the software program or in the operating system for correct rendering.
      * **Vivid:** The printer increases the color saturation in the midtones. Use this theme when printing business graphics.
      * **Photo:** The printer interprets RGB color as if it were printed as a photograph using a digital mini lab. The printer renders deeper, more saturated colors differently than with the Default (sRBG) theme. Use this theme when printing photos.
      * **Photo (Adobe RGB 1998):** Use this theme with printing digital photos that use the AdobeRGB color space rather than sRGB. Turn off color management in the software program when using this theme.
      * **None:** sets the printer to print RGB data in raw device mode. To render photographs correctly when this option is selected, you must manage color in the program in which you are working or in the operating system.

**What I have:**

Desktop Computer

**Problem:**

I share a computer with another teacher and I have come in on occasion to a desktop that is flipped upside down!

**Solution:**

Press CTRL + ALT + ↑ at the same time to flip the screen back to normal. Alternatively, to flip it upside down to mess with someone…. CTRL + ALT +↓

**What I have:**

Internet

**Problem:**

Shortcuts…which ones are useful that not a lot of folks know about?

**Solution**:

* You can press Alt+D to highlight the Address bar at the top of your Web browser. Without touching the mouse, type the site name you want.
* You can tap the Space bar to scroll down by one screenful. Add the Shift key to scroll back up again. (You can also hit the Page Up/Page Down keys, if you have them.)
* If you’re trying to paste some ridiculously long Web address where it would be confusing to read (or impossible to fit, as on Twitter), visit a site like Tinyurl.com or [Bit.ly](http://Bit.ly). These free sites convert long addresses into very compact ones.

**What I DON’T have:**

An interactive whiteboard

**Solution:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgKCrGvShZs>